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Attorney Docket No. 122.1329

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hisanori FUJISAWA

Application No.: 09/045,041

Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: March 20, 1998

Examiner: Hugh Jones

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT CIRCUIT SIMULATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: After Final

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 27, 2002, finally rejecting claims 9-12, 14-24, 26-36 and 38-44.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

— Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time  
for reply to the final rejection. \$

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 320.00

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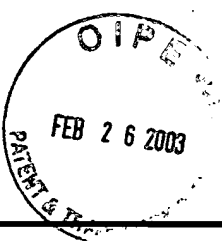
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	122.1329	
	Application Number	09/045,041	
	Filing Date	March 20, 1998	
	First Named Inventor	Hisanori FUJISAWA	
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	- 37 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 4 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 27, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					320.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 320.00
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